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5330 Electromagnetic radiation
THE IO DECAMETRIC EMISSION CONE
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The Planetary Radio Astronomy experiment or PRA onboard Voyager 1 and 2 observed intense Jovian decametric (or DAM) radiation from Jupiter for several months before and after encounter with the giant planet. As measured by the PRA experiment the DAM emissions from 2 to 40 MHz have a characteristic 'arc' like shape in frequency versus time spectrograms. Much work has already been done relating observations of DAM emission with the position of the satellite Io. The PRA data are reorganized in this study in order to account for the relative positions of Io and Jupiter and to aid in determining the causes of the DAM 'arc' like structure. Nearly 2 months of the PRA data were transformed into a coordinate system for which Io and Jupiter remain fixed and the spacecraft data are sorted into bins of spacecraft System III (65) Longitude. A $1/R^2$ normalization factor is applied to all the sorted data to take into account the radial distance dependence of this emission. The results of this analysis technique indicate that the Io-dependent DAM emissions, as seen by both Voyagers 1 and 2, are generated in hollow cones at all frequencies over the fixed Io longitudes studied (from 200 to 260 degrees). Comparing the characteristics of the DAM emission at the 'edges' of the emission cones (in two ranges of spacecraft longitude), distinct differences can be found. In addition, the edges of the emission cones are, in many cases, broad in longitude (30 degrees or more).

Three-dimensional ray tracing calculations within a model Jovian magnetosphere are used in a effort to explain the shapes of the DAM emission cones. Using a general emission mechanism which ultimately generates radiation in the R-X mode above the R=0 cutoff, qualitative agreement with the observations can be made which indicate that the observed 'arc' structure is largely a propagation effect. The greatest bending of the DAM model rays occurs on one 'edge' of the emission cones and is almost entirely due, at frequencies below 25 MHz, to the large region of enhanced (above dipole) magnetic field believed to exist around 155 degrees. Enhanced plasma densities found in the Jovian ionosphere may produce an additional propagation effect at frequencies greater than 25 MHz.

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Particles and Fields—Ionosphere

5505 Airglow
TIME-VARIATIONS IN THE OXYGEN RED LINE INTENSITY IN THE SUBTROPICAL NIGHTGLOW ANOMALY
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Measurements were made of the OI-6300A line intensity in the subtropical airglow anomaly with a scanning photometer at Miyako-Jima in the Ryukyu Islands. Time-variations of the observed intensities are found to be quite consistent with the theoretical results calculated from the ionospheric parameters on the basis of the dissociative recombination of O_2^+. This leads to a conclusion that the dissociative recombination process in the ionospheric F region plays a dominant roll in the oxygen red lines emission also in the subtropical anomaly. (Subtropical nightglow anomaly, oxygen red lines, F region)

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Particles and Fields—Magnetosphere

5755 Plasma Instabilities
ANOMALOUS TRANSPORT BY MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC KELVIN-HELMHOLTZ INSTABILITIES IN THE SOLAR WIND-MAGNETOSPHERE INTERACTION
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A magnetohydrodynamic simulation of Kelvin-Helmholtz instabilities in a compressible plasma has been performed for parallel ($v_0 \parallel B_0$) and transverse ($v_0 \perp B_0$) configurations, modeling high latitude (or downstream flanks) and dayside low latitude magnetospheric boundaries. In the parallel configuration, a super-Alfvénic and trans-sonic shear flow (with $2 < M_A = V_0/v_A < 4$ and $M_s = V_0/c_s = 1$, where V_0 is the total jump of the velocity across the velocity shear layer) leads to an oscillation of the velocity shear layer, which bends the initial uniform magnetic field. With a hyper-Alfvénic shear flow ($M_A > 4$), the instability develops into a more turbulent state and the initial parallel shear flow develops into small eddies, which strongly twist, compress, and hence amplify the magnetic field by a dynamo action with an amplification factor $M_A/2$. In the nonlinear stage, however large the initial Alfvén Mach number M_A may be, the magnetic field, amplified and twisted by the hydromagnetic flow vortices, eventually reacts back upon the flow evolution, and the flow vortices cascade into smaller-scale structures. In the transverse configuration, for a fast magnetosonic Mach number M_f ($= V_0/(c_s^2 + v_A^2)^{1/2}$) greater than a critical Mach number, the instability leads to the formation of a fast shock discontinuity from an initially sub-fast shear flow. Anomalous tangential stress in the transverse configuration reaches $0.01\ \rho_0 V_0^2$ and the energy flux across the boundary in the magnetospheric inertial frame reaches as much as 2% of the magnetosheath flow kinetic energy flux, $1/2\ \rho V_0^3$; this viscous tangential stress could account for the convection potential drop over the polar cap of 10-30 kV. The anomalous (eddy) viscosity ν_{ano} becomes $> 10^{-2}\ \Delta V_0$, where Δ is the thickness of the initial velocity shear layer, and becomes as large as or even larger than the Bohm diffusion for conditions typical at the magnetospheric boundary thereby satisfying the requirements of the "viscous-like" interaction hypothesis by Axford and Hines (1961). In the parallel configuration, the slow rarefaction wave (or Alfvén wave in the incompressible limit) is excited by the instability and contributes to a strong anomalous diffusion of momentum or a dissipation of vorticity by the magnetic viscosity (Maxwell stress); this in turn gives rise to momentum and energy fluxes and an anomalous viscosity 2-3 times larger than those brought about by the hydrodynamic Reynolds stress in the transverse configuration and hence provides a very efficient viscous interaction at the magnetospheric boundary. (MHD instabilities, magnetopause, magnetic field, convection).

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5755 Plasma Instabilities
ELECTROSTATIC ION CYCLOTRON WAVES IN MAGNETOSPHERIC PLASMAS: NON-LOCAL ASPECTS
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The importance of the effect of the magnetic shear and the finite size of the current channel on the electrostatic ion-cyclotron instability for the space plasmas is illustrated. A non-local treatment is used. When the channel width L_c, is larger than the shear length L_s, there is a large reduction in the growth rate along with a noteworthy reduction of the band of the unstable perpendicular wavelengths. For $L_c \lesssim L_s/10$ the growth rate is not much altered from its local value; however for $L_c/\rho_i \lesssim 10^2$ the growth rate starts falling below the local value and vanishes for $L_c \sim \rho_i$. The non-local effects lead to enhanced coherence in the ion-cyclotron waves. (Non-local, ion-cyclotron waves, magnetic shear, finite current channel).

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Physical Properties of Rocks

6110 Elasticity, fracture and flow
EXPERIMENTAL DEFORMATION OF POLYCRYSTALLINE H₂O ICE AT HIGH PRESSURE AND LOW TEMPERATURE: PRELIMINARY RESULTS
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Constant displacement rate tests on seventy samples of pure polycrystalline water ice have been performed at temperatures $77 \leq T \leq 258$ K, confining pressures $0.1 \leq P \leq 350$ MPa, and strain rates $3.5 \times 10^{-6} \leq \dot{\varepsilon} \leq 3.5 \times 10^{-4}\ s^{-1}$. In most cases, the ice polymorph tested was Ice I_h. Both brittle and ductile behavior have been observed. Brittle behavior of ice is analogous to that in rocks with the exception that brittle fracture strength becomes independent of confining pressure above 50 MPa and the fracture angle is approximately 45° to the loading direction (i.e. the coefficient of internal friction is approximately zero). Ductile flow, the predominant behavior in our tests at T > 195 K, follows a law of form $\dot{\varepsilon} = A\ \sigma^n \exp(-H^*/RT)$ (σ is stress; R is the gas constant; A, n, H* are material constants). Three sets of material constants are required to fit the data, with changes in sets (or mechanisms) occurring near 243 K and 195 K. The value of n remains near 4 throughout the measured ductile field, but H* drops from 91 to 61 to approximately ... kJ/mole as temperature decreases. The maximum brittle strength measured was 171 MPa; the maximum ductile strength measured was 91 MPa. Some overlap with previous work occurs at higher temperatures and ... pressures. Agreement with present work is generally good, both quantitatively in the values of n and ... qualitatively in the mechanism of deformation. Although the ductile strengths measured here are somewhat higher than expected on the basis of extrapolations of previous work, the low value of ... T < 195 K indicates that the ice I_h layer on icy bodies in the solar system is much weaker than has generally been predicted. (Ice, flow and fracture, high pressure, low temperature).

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Acid Rain: Controllable?

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Introduction

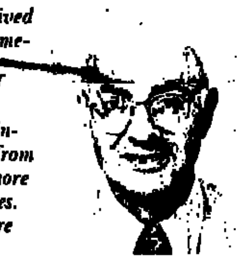
Acid rain is one of a growing number of environmental issues in which impacts are far removed from the source of the irritants. Those who suffer may differ in geographical area from those who benefit from the activity which releases pollution to the atmosphere. Like the issue concerning the depletion of ozone by manufactured chemicals, the acid rain issue further emphasizes the need for continuing atmospheric chemistry research, a science whose history dates back but a few decades. Examination of the acid rain issue also calls for intimate collaboration of atmospheric scientists with ecologists, biologists, and other scientists, who must advise the geophysicists regarding what chemicals in the environment produce damage, their mode of entry into an ecosystem, and the need to understand acute or chronic impacts.

The general public believes acid rain produces ecological damage and should be stopped. The atmospheric transport, chemistry, and removal processes are known very imperfectly and thus one may justify or reject the public's belief depending on the data one selects. To try to resolve the scientific uncertainties, the federal and state governments, private organizations, and many foreign countries have mounted major research efforts. The federal government, for example, has doubled its acid rain expenditures between 1980 and 1983. From the perspective of an atmospheric scientist, what may be involved in preventing acid rain?

Acidity Widespread

According to conventional wisdom, distilled water in the presence of atmospheric CO_2 would produce carbonic acid with a *p*H of 5.6, and therefore any precipitation with a *p*H below 5.6 should be viewed as acid rain and, by implication, caused by humans. In the past few years, sufficient measurements have been made at remote locations to indicate that rarely is the *p*H equal to 5.6, and when it is, the equality is fortuitous. More often, the *p*H of precipitation is well below 5.6. For example, the average amount-weighted *p*H of precipitation at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii, whose elevation is more than 3300 m, is near 4.3. In and downwind of arid regions such as the western United States, the *p*H might well be above 7.0.

An explanation for the occurrence of low *p*H rain in areas remote from manufactured atmospheric pollutants was given by *Charlson and Rhode* [1982]. The negative ions usually associated with the acidity of precipitation in remote places are sulfate rather than nitrate, but in some areas organic ions may be equally important. The sulfate may have come via long-range transport from distant, man-made sources or from naturally occurring sources such as ocean biota. This relatively new finding leads to the unanswered question: What would be the acidity of precipitation in eastern North America in the absence of any man-made sources?



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Control Possibilities

The usual approach to assessment of benefits from emission control scenarios relies on models which purport to simulate the transport, the chemical transformations, and the deposition of acidic materials, especially on ecologically sensitive areas. With few exceptions (*Rhode et al.* [1981] is one of them), the chemistry involved in the models requires only first order kinetics in predicting the transformations of SO_2 to $SO_4^{=}$ and NO_2 to NO_3^-. There appear to be grounds for arguing that these conversions may not be linear since the oxidation involves trace oxidants and catalysts that are not necessarily always present in adequate concentrations. We can't be certain of the exact details because the chemistry that takes place within a cloud droplet or ice crystal is difficult to study, yet is thought to be an important part of the transformation. The consequence of possible nonlinear chemistry in the acid rain issue means that a reduction in emissions from a specific area might not result in a proportional decrease in deposition from that source. A linear response is predicted from most existing acid rain models.

To overcome many of these problems, it has been suggested that a large field experiment might be mounted which, in one fell swoop, would link source and receptor. Both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the private Electric Power Research Institute are exploring this possibility with preliminary ideas expected in perhaps a year from now. This writer and others believe that the most promising of these experiments would be a trial emission variation in which an area would first deliberately reduce SO_2 emissions to below-average levels and then raise them to above average; accompanying these changes would be measurements of corresponding changes in downwind deposition. This experiment has several practical problems, including potentially very high cost, since it would have to be conducted long enough for statistically valid results to be obtained; a need for cooperation from utilities; and an extensive monitoring network (including measurements of dry deposition).

Patterns of hydrogen, sulfate, and nitrate ion deposition in rural precipitation show a maximum in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and adjacent areas. This region lies within and immediately downwind of the areas of most intense SO_x and NO_x utility and industrial emissions, causing a very highly suggestive association between emission and deposition. The hydrogen and sulfate ion concentration and deposition in precipitation exhibits a seasonal variation, with higher values in the warm season; nitrate fails to follow any marked seasonality. Longer-term time tends in acidic deposition are greatly hampered by the poor or uneven quality of most observations prior to about 5 years ago. Nitrate concentration in northeastern U.S. precipitation appears to be increasing slightly while sulfate is decreasing. Both of these trends agree qualitatively with emissions of SO_x and NO_x during the past decade in nearby regions, but the trends in the concentration of hydrogen ion during the same period are less clear. Unfortunately, we are unable to measure the deposition of any of these chemicals adequately during dry weather with a network of samplers. It is believed, however, that a significant fraction of the total deposition occurs as dry deposition.

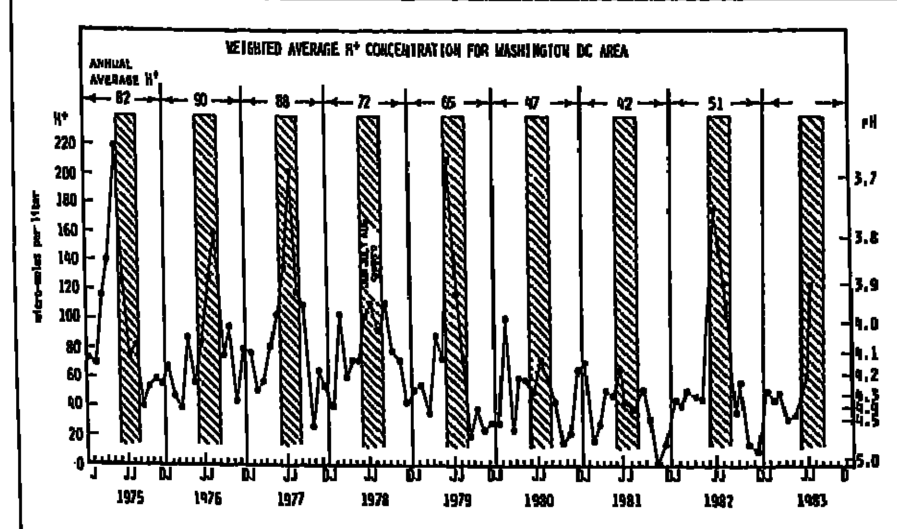

Fig. 1. The monthly concentration of hydrogen ions (left scale) and *p*H (right scale) in precipitation at about six surburban locations in the Washington, D.C., region. The numbers at the top represent mean annual concentrations of hydrogen ions. All values are weighted by the amount of precipitation. The figure shows that there has been a general decrease in the acidity of precipitation near Washington, D.C., since 1975. Other nearby stations measuring precipitation acidity both support and conflict with the Washington trend. New York City and Long Island measurements show a smaller decrease in acidity, a monitoring station at Edgewater, Maryland (only 40 km east of Washington), shows the opposite trend, while sites at Charlottesville, Virginia (about 160 km southwest of Washington), and State College, Pennsylvania (about 225 km northwest of Washington), exhibit very little systematic change since 1975. (Washington, D.C., data courtesy of John M. Miller of NOAA.)

The scientific community recognizes that there are major uncertainties in our knowledge of the geophysical aspects of acid rain. But few, if any, scientists will deny that man-made emissions of SO_x and NO_x contribute to or are the main cause of the acid rain phenomenon in eastern North America. Where many do disagree is in the confidence that should be placed in predicting the benefits of a given emission control scenario. Many believe that present levels of acid deposition are now damaging the environment and might be inclined to take the risk that an overly conservative scenario would be chosen. Others might argue that the increased damage over the next years while better knowledge is gathered would be small, particularly in contrast to increased costs to consumers. To my knowledge, all scientists, politicians, environmentalists, and industrial managers agree on the need to resolve the uncertainties as soon as possible.

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News

GOES-4 Failure Investigated

The Visual Infrared Spin-Scan Radiometer (VISSR) on board the western Geosynchronous Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-4), failed at 0445 UT, November 26, 1982, as a series of intense storms descended on the California coast. The VISSR maps the earth and its cloud cover day and night and allows the tracking and forecasting of severe storm systems. This failure of the VISSR on board GOES-4 deprived weather forecasters of an important means of tracking the nighttime progress of life-threatening storms as they moved across the Pacific.

The cause of this critical satellite failure is of great interest to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), operators of the GOES network. A study now in progress should resolve the reason for failure and determine whether solar activity caused it. Figure 1 was prepared at the National Geophysical Data Center in Boulder, Colo., in response to a call for information about the earth's space environment at the time of the GOES-4 failure.

All GOES spacecraft carry a Space Environment Monitor (SEM) instrument package containing an X ray sensor, a three-component magnetometer, and a particle detector. Together these instruments provide continuous monitoring of the space environment at the satellite's altitude. SEM data from selected satellites are received and processed for archiving at the Space Environment Laboratory in Boulder. When GOES-4 failed at 135°W longitude, the reference satellite for SEM archival purposes was GOES-2, located at 108°W longitude. The proximity of the two satellites suggested that their local environments were similar; and selected data from representative GOES-2 channels were reproduced for November 25–26, 1982.

The top frame of Figure 1 shows the prominent X4.5 solar flare reported by the Space Environment Services Center at 0229 UT. Owing to the intensity of the flare and the history of its associated sunspot region, forecasters at that center immediately posted a proton event warning.

Close inspection of the middle frame shows that indeed the fast, high energy protons in the 110–500 MeV range began arriving at the satellites approximately 45 minutes before failure, with slower protons arriving in quantity a few minutes after failure. Counts of electrons trapped at geostationary altitude, 6.67 earth radii, often show a quiet-time daily variation, a variation that produces lower electron counts in the UT morning than in the UT evening. The electron curve does not drop to quiet-time values on the morning of November 26, indicating the satellite environment contained a significant electron flux at the time GOES-4 failed. Lacking spectral information for electrons, however, we can give no detailed interpretation of their importance.

The magnetometer's three field components are defined as follows: H_p is parallel to the satellite spin axis and is perpendicular to the satellite's orbital plane; H_e lies parallel to the satellite-earth line and points earthward; H_n is perpendicular to both H_p and H_e, and points westward. No magnetic storm activity is indicated when GOES-4 failed. Note, however, the correlation between the H_p curve and the electron curve.

This display of the SEM data does not determine the cause of the GOES-4 failure. It does nevertheless raise the question of solar activity as a contributing factor. According to NASA Headquarters, there are currently 86 surveillance and communications satellites in geostationary orbit, representing a U.S. investment in the tens of billions of dollars. An investment of this size will eventually stir renewed interest in Solar-Terrestrial relationships.

Space environment data from the GOES

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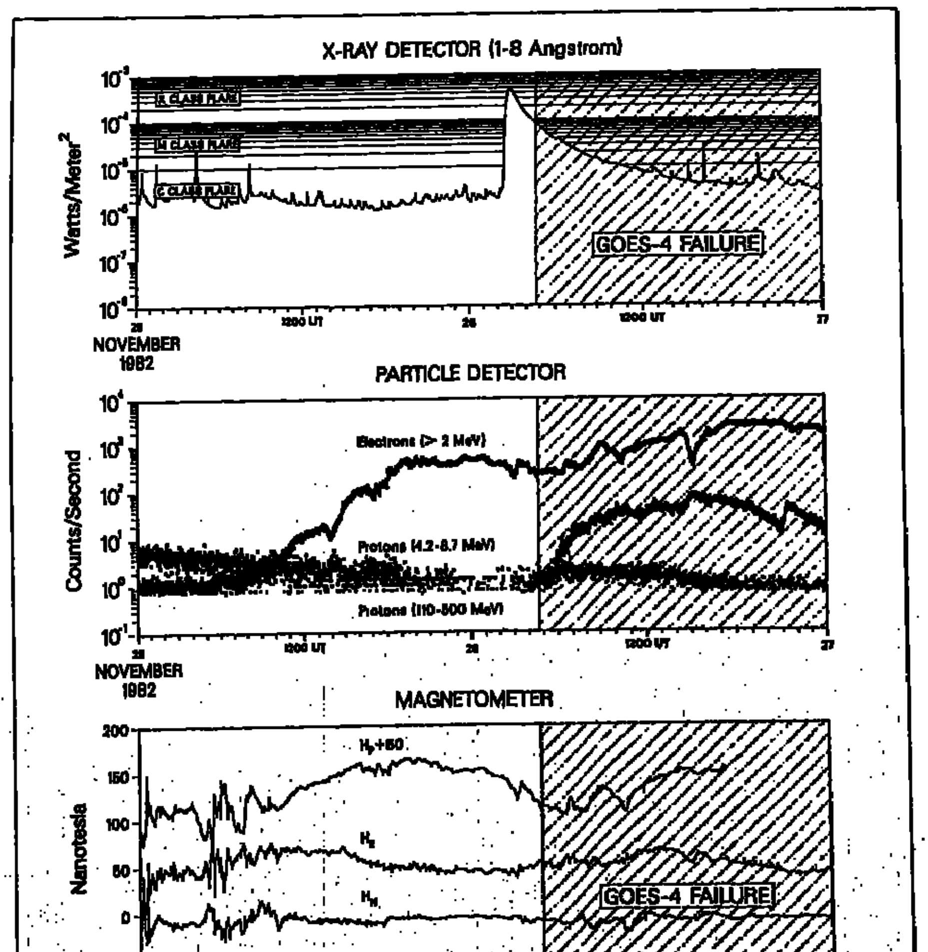

Fig. 1. Data from the GOES-2 Space Environment Monitor recorded November 25–26, 1982, at 108°W. The data are being studied for clues to the November 26 failure of the GOES-4 satellite, at 135°W.

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system have been archived continuously since July 1974 and are available for sale through the Solar-Terrestrial Physics Division of the National Geophysical Data Center—an organization known internationally as World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics. Inquiries should be addressed to the National Geophysical Data Center, NOAA Code E/GC2, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303 (telephone 303-497-6136).

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Future Natural Gas Supplies

Despite recent optimism about the outlook for the future supply of domestic conventional natural gas, the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) finds insufficient evidence to clearly justify either an optimistic or a pessimistic view. In a technical memorandum entitled "U.S. Natural Gas Availability: Conventional Gas Supply Through the Year 2000," released recently by Rep. Philip R. Sharp (D-Ind.), chairman of the Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, OTA concluded that substantial technical uncertainties prevented a reliable estimation of the likely natural gas production rates for later in this century. Even ignoring the potential for significant changes in gas prices and technology, OTA estimated that conventional gas production by the lower 48 states in the year 2000 could range from 9 to 19 trillion cubic feet (TCF) (0.25 to 0.53 trillion cubic meters), compared to 1982 production of 17.5 TCF. Similarly, production in the year 1990 could range from 13 to 20 TCF.

OTA's wide range of projections for plausible levels of conventional gas production in the lower 48 states in the year 2000 contrasts sharply with the relatively narrow range shown in publicly available forecasts. OTA examined 20 separate gas supply forecasts from oil companies, private institutions and individuals, and government agencies. Thirteen of the 14 forecasts that project a production level for the year 2000 fall within 11 to 15 TCF. According to OTA, this high level of agreement for a production rate two decades from now is made all the more unusual by the probability of substantive differences in the baseline assumptions used by various forecasters.

It was determined that current proved reserves in the lower 48 states will supply only a few TCF per year of production by the year 2000. All other domestic production must come from gas which has not yet been identified by drilling. OTA found no convincing basis for the argument that the lower 48 states have been so intensively explored, and their geology has become so well understood, that a consensus can be reached about the size of the gas resources. According to OTA, plausible estimates for the remaining conventional natural gas in the lower 48 that is recoverable under present and easily foreseeable technological and economic conditions can range from 400 to 900 TCF. This range varies from a level that would seriously constrain gas production by the year 2000 to a level that might allow production to continue at current levels for the remainder of this century.

It is unclear whether the recent surge in the rate of additions to proved gas reserves (for example, 1981 reserve additions were over 20 TCF compared to an average of about 10 TCF per year for 1969–1977) is substantial. Consequently, the range of plausible annual reserve additions is wide even for the near future; OTA estimates that for the lower 48 states for 1986 and beyond the range is from 7–8 TCF to 16–17 TCF, assuming that the current excess of gas production capacity ceases and market conditions improve. The rate at which gas can be withdrawn from proved reserves—the R/P (reserves to production) ratio—may range from 7.0 to 9.5 in the lower 48 by the year 2000, adding additional uncertainty to projections of future production potential. The R/P in 1981 was 9.0, the result of a long and relatively steady decline from a level of 30 in 1946.—*PMB*

Survey of Foreign Graduate Students

In the 1983 American Institute of Physics (AIP) Graduate Student Survey, the issue of foreign versus national students in U.S. graduate programs was explored. In the past decade, the number of entering graduate students from foreign nations in American universities has risen from about 600 to about 1100, an increase from 23% in 1973 to 40% in 1983 of all entering physics graduate students in the United States. There are more than 10,000 graduate students in physics in the United States

The benefits, or lack thereof, of having foreign graduate students raises a number of philosophical points. Like all students, foreign students learn from academic programs; but at high competitive levels, they contribute as well. The essence of growth in any academic program is described by the creativity supplied by ever incoming students. In an academically competitive system the question of foreign students displacing U.S. students in graduate programs has no definition. On the other hand, what about the graduate job market after graduation? Some would point to the return of foreign graduates to their homeland as an example of U.S. education efforts not benefiting U.S. society, at least directly. Others worry about foreign graduates flooding the U.S. job market.

What the AIP Graduate Student Survey indicates is that many foreign graduates in physics did not compete for jobs in the United States this year and thus did not create problems during this year's declining job market. Although noncitizens amounted to over 30% of the total graduate student population; they took only 14% of the jobs in a market in which 52% of the Ph.D.'s had two or more job offers.—*PMB*

Space Science Reference Books

The National Aeronautic and Space Administration's (NASA) Marshall Space Flight Center has recently produced a two-volume reference detailing a wide range of information about the planets, their atmospheres, and their energy fields. Originally prepared by Marshall's Atmospheric Sciences Division as a guide for designing space vehicles, the report was 2 years in the making. It is now available to anyone who wants a handy reference on the current state of knowledge about the sun, planets, and smaller bodies of the solar system.

Entitled "Space and Planetary Environment Criteria Guidelines for Use in Space Vehicle Development, 1982 Revision," the two volumes each have fewer than 200 pages. Volume 1 treats the sun, terrestrial space, the moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars in individual chapters. Volume 2 covers Jupiter, Jupiter's satellites, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, asteroids, comets, and interplanetary dust. Crammed with numbers, tables, and figures, the two volumes provide a wide range of data, such as the total energy flux of the sun and the mass density of interplanetary dust.

The chapters on the moon and on each planet are subdivided into sections on dynamic properties, physical data such as gravitational and magnetic fields, planetary interiors, surface features, and, when applicable, atmospheres, ionospheres, magnetospheres, and satellites. Here the reader can find up-to-date figures for the composition of Neptune's atmosphere, wind speeds on Venus, the strength of Mercury's magnetic field, or the radius of Pluto's moon Charon. A chapter on the satellites of Jupiter includes data culled from the Voyager missions, including information on several moons discovered by Voyager and on the planet's thin ring system.

In the chapter on terrestrial space there are data on such phenomena as meteoroids and charged particles in the atmosphere, as well as information on how to determine the charge around a spacecraft in earth orbit. This report covers only the natural environment at altitudes greater than 90 km above the earth's surface—another NASA document entitled "Terrestrial Environment (Climatic) Criteria Guidelines for Use in Aerospace Vehicle Development" covers the lower atmosphere.

Chapters on comets, on asteroids, and on interplanetary dust clouds include discussions of the distribution and origin of these smaller residents of the solar system. In addition to the data and tables, each chapter also includes an extensive list of references for further reading. Copies of the two-volume document are available upon request to William W. Vaughan, Chief, Atmospheric Sciences Division, ED41, Systems Dynamics Laboratory, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, 35812.

University Contract Research Guidelines

Concerns have been raised in the past few years over the increasing reliance of universities on contracts with outside agencies, public and private. These concerns have been the subject of meetings by the National Commission on Research, the Pajaro Dunes conference of university presidents and corporation executives, the Association of American Universities, and the Association of American University Professors, among others.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) recently revised its "Policy #64: The University and Contract Research," to address these issues in a way that "will help [university] administration and faculty act so that [their] relationship with government agencies or private industry will in no way violate the professional freedoms which have contributed so much to the status of American higher education." The ACLU has followed the issue, it says, "because of our determination that contractual relationships proceed within a framework that protects fundamental academic freedoms." The ALCU guidelines, dated October 28, 1983, are as follows:

Policy Statement of American Civil Liberties Union on University and Contract Research With Emphasis on Growing Ties Between Corporations and Academic Institutions

Free and open inquiry and unhindered circulation of ideas are fundamental aspects of academic freedom. Externally funded and controled research may divert the basic interest of the university as a free and open academic community and hence should be curtailed as an intrusion into academic freedom. Contractual research relationships between nonacademic external groups and the university may or may not benefit both parties and society at large. However, generally because of the proprietary interests of nonacademic external groups on the one hand, and on the other the university's need for money and commitment to the widest possible dissemination of knowledge, the potential hazards of these relationships to academic freedom must be recognized. Among the hazards are undue external direction of university-based research, intrusion into the governance of the university and excessive inhibitions on open access to research, on the communication of research findings and on the investigator's time and priorities, claims that may conflict with his/her teaching obligations.

Therefore, to protect the values of academic freedom, the following guidelines should be observed whenever universities enter into contractual research relationships:

Guideline 1 Universities and/or their constituent schools or departments should not accept grants or enter into agreements for the support of instruction or research, which confer upon an external party the power to censor or delay or exercise effective veto over either the contents of instruction or the dissemination of results and conclusions arising from instruction or research. Publication of research findings may not be inordinately delayed, but may, however, be temporarily delayed in order to protect patent rights or permit the research sponsor to review the proposed publication for the sole purpose of identifying proprietary information furnished by and belonging to the sponsor.

Guideline 2 Universities should enter no contract and accept no grant that requires the loyalty or security clearance of any person associated with the project.

Guideline 3 Evaluation of faculty for degree, appointment, tenure, and promotion should remain the exclusive province of the university, and any research not open to critical, professional judgment should not be used as a basis for evaluation.

Guideline 4 In evaluating proposed research projects, the evaluating authority should judge each proposal solely on the basis of the work's merit. The researcher must retain the freedom to choose the subject of his or her inquiry. The individual faculty member should not be subject to institutional or external coercion to accept or not accept a particular research project.

Guideline 5 Universities should not allow their relationships with nonacademic external groups to skew their teaching, research, and public service missions.

Guideline 6 Universities should publicly disclose all forms of research relationships that may be entered into with external entities and all sponsorship or funding by such entities of faculty conferences and workshops.

Guideline 7 While these guidelines should be binding on the university as a corporate entity and on its constituent schools or departments, faculty members should judge the validity and propriety of any arrangements they may enter with an outside agency in their capacity as individuals. They should be aware that when they have a managerial position or equity in a corporation, a threat to academic freedom may arise from a possible conflict of interest in the guidance of graduate students' work, from the selection and publication of research projects, and from proprietary or patent rights in the products of research. The passive corporation must be to the university's teaching, research, and public service mission.

Books

Our Modern Stone Age

Robert L. Bates and Julia A. Jackson, William Kaufmann, Inc., Los Altos, Calif., vii + 136 pp., 1982, $18.95.

Reviewed by W. D. Lowry

Unlike most books dealing with industrial minerals and rocks, *Our Modern Stone Age* is a pleasure to read. Within a matter of several hours, one can get an excellent introduction to nonmetallic mineral resources and industries exclusive of the mineral fuels. The book is very well written and well illustrated with photographs and drawings; although pitched for the intelligent layman, it is in no way dull reading for even a well-versed economic geologist. Nearly every geologist, mining engineer, mineral economist, planner, and politician will find points of interest in this book.

The introductory chapter emphasizes the role and importance of the industry as a whole and also considers energy requirements and environmental matters. Chapter 2 discusses modern modes of transporting various nonmetallic minerals, and chapter 3 is a particularly well handled discussion of beneficiation processes used in upgrading specific deposits of gypsum, asbestos, feldspar, and beach sands rich in heavy minerals.

The chapter devoted to naturally refined, pure minerals deals with Ottawa silica sand, the Columbus (Ohio) Limestone, Gulf Coast and Salina Basin salt deposits, and California diatomite. The chapter dealing with five chemical minerals includes a discussion of Carlsbad (New Mexico) and Saskatchewan potash deposits, Wyoming trona, and California borax. Another chapter concerns the lightweight aggregates perlite and vermiculite; the use of barite and Western bentonite in drilling mud; the increasing consumption of kaolin, especially in the paper industry; and the importance of graphite and industrial diamonds. Another chapter deals with mineral ingredients used in the manufacture of glass, refractories, and paint.

One of the most interesting chapters is entitled Two Industries with Problems. One of these industries is the extremely important Florida phosphate industry with several serious environmental concerns, and the other involves the production and use of asbestos. Of particular interest to planners and politicians is the chapter called Blast It Out and Break It Up (But Not In My Neighborhood). One case cited is that of a sand and gravel producer on Long Island who was "zoned out of business." On the other hand, a cooperative project between Montclair State College in New Jersey and a nearby producer of crushed "traprock" resulted in the conversion of steep, basaltic terrane into a much-needed, 6.5-hectare site of graded level ground. The final chapter is an outlook for nonmetallic mineral production in the 1980's. Appendices include a list of recent books and papers for further reading, a list of sources of pertinent state publications, and a list of historic mines and quarries and modern mining operations.

Had such a book as *Our Modern Stone Age* been available, my former students in economic geology would not only have found it a valuable supplemental reading but also an enjoyable assignment.

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Irrigation Economics in Poor Countries, Illustrated by the Usangu Plains of Tanzania

Arthur Hazlewood and Ian Livingstone, Pergamon, New York, viii + 144 pp., 1983, $25.

Reviewed by Duncan A. Harkin

This little book of 144 pages could not possibly touch on all of the economic issues concerning irrigation, but the few it does develop make *Irrigation Economics in Poor Countries* worthwhile reading for even those long immersed in the subject as well as for newcomers. It is particularly good in developing the distinctions among run-of-the-river irrigation, storage to even-out seasonal variations in flow, and storage to even-out annual variations. This subject is seldom explored in recent literature on irrigation economics. The authors conclude for their specific study area that storage from year to year is much too costly relative to its benefits to be worthwhile. This conclusion leads one to question whether the same would hold true in many other areas.

The book is composed of four chapters on the economics of irrigation as its principles were found to apply to their study area in Tanzania, followed by five chapters that describe the study area and the developmental context in which the potential irrigation development is set. As such these latter chapters develop some of the nuances of applying the economic models introduced in the first four chapters.

The first chapter shows that in a climate characterized by wet and dry seasons and their resultant irregular river flows, the irrigable area in run-of-the-river irrigation is limited by the low-flow period during the growing season. The authors develop the irrigable area for the Usangu Plains under the assumption of large, mechanized farming operations that have equipment that can plow the ground before the rainy season begins and thereby get an early crop of rice. This becomes important in the second chapter in which the authors develop the demand for irrigation water under two distinctly different types of farms: small peasant producers and the large mechanized farms.

Because the peasant producers do not have mechanized plows they must await the beginning of the rainy season to till the paddies with hand and animal methods. As a result of this difference in timing of farm operations the water demands of the large, mechanized farms and the peasant producers in this specific setting are largely complementary rather than competitive. Chapter 2 uses a linear programming model to develop the optimal mix of mechanized farms and peasant producers and the irrigated area that would apply under that optimal mix.

Chapter 3 introduces the problem of risk that results from variations in flow from the average. It is noted in general that the deficits from the expected average flows can be accommodated by adjustments in the area irrigated (i.e., at the extensive margin), or in the rate of application (the intensive margin), or in some combination of both. A further adaptation to irregularity and unpredictability of flow is, of course, storage, which is discussed in chapter 4.

The authors show a computational method for generating the marginal benefits for an array of different levels of storage and use the linear programming model for optimal mix of peasant-producer and mechanized-farm acreage for each potential level of storage. It is noted, very importantly, that storage partly destroys the complementary relationship between peasant producers and mechanized farms, so that they become increasingly competitive in their demands for the stored irrigation water. These computations include: the engineering factors of water losses due to storage and transmission; the economic considerations of what price to use to value the product; and the problems of exchange rate distortions.

The next four chapters, which discuss the physical and social context of the potential irrigation development, show sensitivity to efficiency versus equity issues and to the practical limitations of capital and human resources. The book ends with a chapter that develops the distinction between technological efficiency and economic efficiency, a point that may seem old to some readers, but perhaps needs to be made again. As part of this argument the authors note that the increasing use of benefit-cost analysis has probably increased general awareness of the frequent divergence between private and social costs and benefits. The authors use the livestock density issue of the Usangu pastoral economy to show that the technical ratio of livestock/land neglects the economic consideration of the number of livestock needed to support subsistence of the herders.

The authors might well have used the problem of livestock density as a prime example of the divergence between individual and social interest and then extended the discussion to one of the most interesting and difficult problems in irrigation economics, groundwater depletion. Groundwater depletion and livestock density are conceptually very similar problems of open-access resources in which use rights are poorly defined, thereby leading to behavior by individuals which depletes the resource, contrary to the interests of the group.

Some other topics of irrigation economics not covered are pricing of irrigation water, large scale versus small scale projects, systems for allocation of water among users (e.g., rotation and continuous flow), investment in new irrigation versus rehabilitation on existing systems, and the effect of land tenure on those who benefit from irrigation. The reader will have to look elsewhere for development of these issues. Yet the book covers a surprising amount of ground in a compact space and concise style.

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Please submit resume, publication list, statement of interests, and names of three references to:

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Sedimentary Biogeochemist/University of Hawaii. The Department of Oceanography and Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, University of Hawaii, are searching for a creative marine scientist for a tenure track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, with interest in seawater-mineral interactions. Applicants should have talents for investigation of problems involving both organic and inorganic phases.

The Department and Institute have a wide range of facilities available including research vessels and fully-equipped environmental chemistry, low-temperature geochemistry, and sedimentologic laboratories, as well as XRD, XRF, SEM, STEM, GC, LC, IR, Raman, microprobe, mass spectrometry and radiochemical instrumentation.

The scientist selected will be expected to develop a research and teaching program and to guide and support graduate students. Applications and names of three referees should be sent to Dr. Keith E. Chave, Department of Oceanography, 1000 Pope Road, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI. 96822. Closing date 1 January 1984 for starting date 1 August 1984.

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Colorado School of Mines/Research Fellowship. Research Fellowship in the isotopic geochemistry of extraterrestrial rocks. The study concentrates on nuclear geochemistry and geochronology of Lu-Hf, Sm-Nd, Rb-Sr, and U-Th-Pb systems in meteorites, lunar samples, and relevant terrestrial systems. This is a joint research program with the Colorado School of Mines and the U.S. Geological Survey. The appointee will perform most of the experiments at the USGS Isotope Branch, where up to date facilities are available for isotopic studies. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in geochemistry or planetary sciences. Experience in mass spectrometry or radio chemistry is desirable. The stipend is \$21,000-\$25,500 per year depending on experience and tax status. Begins on February 2, 1984, for 1, possibly 2 years. Send resume, two letters of recommendation, and a statement of research interests to: Thomas R. Wildeman, Dept. of Chemistry/Geochemistry, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado 80401. Phone: (303) 273-3000.

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University of California, Riverside/Geology (with emphasis on petrology). Assistant Professor opening beginning 1 July 1984. The appointment is ladder faculty position. Appointee would teach at both undergraduate and graduate levels (M.S. and Ph.D.) and should be able to teach several of Petrology, Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Crystallography, Field Geology, Physical Geology. Ph.D. required. In addition to teaching, research and service are required of faculty members at the University of California. Applicants should submit a current curriculum vitae with names and addresses of three people who have agreed to provide references. Applications received by February 1, 1984, will receive preference. Applications may be accepted until successful candidate is appointed. Send applications to Dr. Lewis H. Cohen, Search Committee Chair, Department of Earth Sciences, University of California, Riverside, California, 92521.

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University of Massachusetts, Amherst/Faculty Position in Stratigraphy-Micropaleontology. The Department of Geology and Geography invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in stratigraphy/micropaleontology. Research and supervision of graduate students concentrating in those fields will be expected. Additional research interests in paleo-oceanography or petroleum geology are desirable. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a one-semester course in stratigraphy every year, a one-semester course in introductory oceanography every other year and to develop additional courses in his/her area of expertise. Application including a resume, a statement of teaching and research interests, and the names and addresses of at least three referees should be sent no later than February 15, 1984 to: Dr. Charles W. Pitrat, Chairman, Search Committee, Dept. of Geology and Geography, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Faculty Openings in Meteorlogy. The Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology anticipates several openings next fall for meteorologists at the assistant professor level. Preference will be given to applicants with interests in: 1)atmospheric dynamics and climatology; 2) large-scale atmospheric modeling and simulation; and 3) research programs which will make use of the Department's weather radar facility. (The radar facility has doppler processing capability and is specially adapted to quantitative mesoscale observations.) Applicants will be judged on the basis of accomplishments and promise in research teaching, and ability to supervise graduate student research. Interested candidates should write as soon as possible to Professor W. F. Brace since a final decision will be made in late Spring 1984.

W. F. Brace, Head
Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences
Room 54–918
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA 02139

Applicants should submit a comprehensive resume, a list of publications, a statement of current and future research interests; and the names of three references who can provide a current assessment of the candidate's accomplishments and future promise.

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Postdoctoral Research Position/University of California, Berkeley. A postdoctoral research position in petrophysics is available immediately in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The Department has recently installed in the Petroleum Engineering Laboratory a nuclear magnetic resonance facility, having a large magnet gap. The successful candidate must be knowledgeable and experienced in NMR techniques, and will be expected to employ this and other petrophysics research techniques in an interdisciplinary approach to a program directed at the petrophysics of porous sedimentary rocks, and the physical properties of permafrost. Resources of other University Departments and of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory will also be available to the research program.

Send resume and the names of three references to Professor W.H. Somerton, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley GA 94720.

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Memorial University of Newfoundland/Tenure-Track Positions. The Department of Earth Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, with over 30 faculty and a new Centre for Earth Resources Research, is expanding into areas related to East Coast offshore geology, petroleum exploration and development. Tenure-track positions at the Assistant/Associate Professor level are available. Applications are invited from specialists in: CLAY MINERALOGY, STABLE ISOTOPE GEOCHEMISTRY and CRUSTAL SEISMOLOGY. A Ph.D. in earth sciences or related field is required, together with proven research and teaching capability; salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All positions are subject to availability of funds. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Send applications, with curriculum vitae, and names of three referees to: Dr. C. R. Barnes, Head, Department of Earth Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1B 3X5, telephone (709) 737-8142.

Ohio State University/Mineralogist. The Department of Geology and Mineralogy invites applications for a tenure track position in mineralogy or mineralogy/petrology (this is a position that has been reopened). The successful applicant will be expected to interact with other members of the faculty in the fields of mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology.

A Ph.D. or equivalent is required. The successful applicant will be expected to teach graduate and undergraduate courses, conduct research, and supervise graduate students. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and research record. Please send applications to:

Dr. David H. Elliot
Chairman, Search Committee
Department of Geology and Mineralogy
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

Applications should include resume, statement of research record and interests, and the names of at least three persons who can provide recommendation. The closing date for applications is December 31, 1983; the appointment will be effective no later than October 1, 1984. Additional information can be obtained by writing or calling (614) 422-6531.

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Texas A&M University/Deputy Department Head. The Department of Oceanography in the College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University is seeking a deputy department head to assist in the academic and administrative functions in the Department. Duties will involve 75 percent administration and 25 percent research or teaching on a 12-month appointment basis. This is a tenure track position and will be filled at an academic level commensurate with the experience of the applicant. Applicant must have demonstrated administrative ability, an established record in research and an interest in teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels of Oceanography. Closing date for applications is 15 December 1983. Effective date of this appointment will be 1 January 1984.

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National Center for Atmospheric Research/Visitor Applicants. At the High Altitude Observatory, Visitor Appointments are available for new and established Ph.D.'s for up to one year periods to carry out research in solar physics, solar-terrestrial physics, and related subjects. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae including education, work experience, publications, the names of three scientists familiar with their work, and a statement of their research plans. Applications must be received by January 15, 1984, and they should be sent to: HAO Visitor Committee, High Altitude Observatory, National Center for Atmospheric Research, P.O. Box 3000, Boulder, Colorado 80307.

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Princeton University/Faculty Appointment. The Department of Civil Engineering at Princeton University invites applications for a faculty appointment in the Water Resources Program beginning September 1984. Responsibilities include graduate and undergradute teaching in fluid mechanics, surface water hydraulics, and numerical methods, and development of and participation in a research program related to surface and subsurface hydraulic and hydrologic systems. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree with demonstrated teaching ability and scholarship. Submit resume and three references to George F. Pinder, Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544.

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University of Texas at Austin/Getty Chair. The Department of Geological Sciences seeks a person at the rank of full professor to occupy the recently endowed Getty Chair effective September 1, 1984. Teaching obligations include one undergraduate or graduate course each semester and the supervision of graduate students in the areas of the person's interest. A willingness to teach courses for non-majors on occasion is desirable. The person's field of research must be one that is related in a broad sense to the exploration for hydrocarbons. The Getty endowment will provide the chair holder with modest funds for support of travel and research activities. Applicants should submit a detailed resume, names and addresses of five references, and a statement of teaching and research interests by February 1, 1984 to: Dr. Earle F. McBride, Chairman, Department of Geological Sciences, P.O. Box 7909, Austin, Texas 78712–7909.

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Northern Illinois University/Geophysicist. The Department of Geology seeks to fill a tenure-track position in geophysics beginning August 15, 1984. Candidates with experience in applied seismology are particularly encouraged to apply. Appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor. Post-doctoral experience is considered important, and the successful candidate will be expected to develop an aggressive research program, teach at both the graduate (Ph.D. and M.S.) and undergraduate levels, and interact with an active group of faculty and students in geophysics. Send resume, statement of research interests, and the names of three references to: Chair, Geophysics Search Committee, Department of Geology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115. Application deadline is February 1, 1984.

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

University of Miami/Graduate Research Assistantships in Physical Oceanography and Meteorology. The Division of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, invites applications from students in science or engineering with a strong background in physics and mathematics and an interest in either the atmospheres, the ocean or their mutual interaction. Successful applicant may pursue either a M.S. or Ph.D. involving work in a wide range of observational/experimental or theoretical research. Remuneration includes tuition (\$5,280., first year) plus a yearly stipend of \$9,360. for applicants entering the M.S. program and \$11,050. for students in the Ph.D. program. Research Assistantships begin 1 September, 1984, but summer research work may be available earlier to some accepted students. For details and/or application write: Dr. Friedrich Schott, Division of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, 4600 Rickenbacker Cswy, Miami, FL. 33149.

Opportunities for Graduate Studies in Atmospheric Sciences/Georgia Institute of Technology. Openings are available for outstanding individuals seeking an M.S. or Ph.D. degree in graduate studies in atmospheric sciences. For successful applicants, these positions include 1/2-time research assistantships with starting salaries ranging from \$8,000 to \$12,500/12 months, depending on the degree being sought and the student's qualifications. All tuition and fees are also covered by the Institute. Complete applications with supporting documentation should be received no later than March 15, 1984.

Interested students should write to:

Dr. Douglas D. Davis
School of Geophysical Sciences
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA 30332.

GRADUATE STUDENT NASA TRAINEESHIPS

The Florida State University is accepting applications from prospective graduate students for participation in its NASA sponsored Traineeship Program in Oceanographic Remote Sensing Techniques and Physics of Air-Sea Interaction. The stipend for the calendar year is \$10,600. Students may be enrolled for a degree in either oceanography or meteorology. For further information or application, please write:

Dr. James J. O'Brien
NASA Traineeship Program
Meteorology Annex
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306
(904) 644-4581

Meetings

Announcements

Oceans 84

The Marine Technology Society and the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers/Oceanic Engineering Society will hold *the Oceans 84* Conference and Exhibition in *Washington*, D. C., September 10–12, 1984. *The conference theme will be* "Industry, Government, and Education—Designs for the Future," and the deadline for submitting abstracts is February 6.

The goals of the conference are to identify the needs to be met by advances in ocean technology and to examine related technical and public policy issues. Following a plenary session dedicated to the conference theme, there will be both workshop and paper presentation sessions. Papers are encouraged to identify challenges and emphasize designs for the future in such areas as ocean science and engineering; law, policy, and economics; remote sensing; marine pollution; oceanographic ships; submersibles; diving; buoys; information systems and technologies; acoustics; navigation; and other ocean-related topics. An exhibit of marine products and services is also planned as part of the conference.

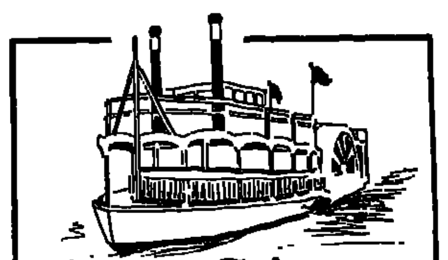
For more information, or to submit an abstract (no more than 200 words long), contact the Oceans 84 Technical Program Committee, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 412, Washington, DC 20036.

Australian Geology

The Geological Society of Australia will hold its Seventh Australian Geological Convention in Sydney, Australia, August 26–31, 1984. Brief synopses of papers to be presented at the convention should be submitted by December 1. Abstracts will be requested later.

The theme for the convention is "Geoscience in the Development of Natural Resources," and a wide range of papers from industry, academia, and government are expected to be presented. In addition to technical sessions on non-metallic minerals, water, petroleum, coal and oil shale, and metallic deposits, there will be field excursions, workshops, and short courses. There will also be specialist group symposia covering the following fields: economic geology; history of earth science; tectonics and structural geology; engineering geology; paleontology; sedimentology; solid-earth geophysics; and geochemistry, mineralogy, and petrology. There will be a geosciences exhibit of books, computers, and other instruments relevant to the earth sciences on display during the convention.

For more information contact Secretary 7 AGC, P.O. Box 383, North Ryde, NSW, Australia 2113.



Ocean Sciences Meeting

New Orleans, Louisiana
Jan. 23–27, 1984

Ocean Sciences Meeting

Session Summary, Travel, Housing, Registration

The 1984 Ocean Sciences Meeting of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) will be held January 23–27, 1984, in New Orleans at the Fairmont Hotel. Cosponsoring societies are the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO); the Acoustical Society of America (ASA); the American Meteorological Society (AMS); the Marine Technology Society (MTS); and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Oceanic Engineering Society (OES).

Some of the most compelling problems in modern science and technology span two or more traditional disciplines, and this is especially true of oceanography, which is an amalgamation of several sciences with technology. The 1984 Ocean Sciences Meeting is the second meeting to be established by AGU as a forum for interdisciplinary oceanic problems; it is an outgrowth of the success of the first, which was jointly sponsored by ASLO and AGU and held in San Antonio in 1982.

In addition to the ocean physics and biology topics covered in San Antonio, the 1984 New Orleans meeting will include atmospheric sciences, chemical and geological oceanography, underwater acoustics, and ocean technology.

Most of the special sessions being planned have a strong (but not exclusive) component of physical oceanography; the Warm Core Rings experiment and investigations of the El Niño phenomenon and biogeochemical cycles all illustrate the extension of physics into several other disciplines, and sessions are offered in each. A more extensive but still incomplete list of sessions and some of their chairmen is found below. Other subject areas may be added between now and the time of the meeting with the hope that the several hundred participants expected will find much to suit their interests.

Several simultaneous sessions will be held, including a poster session, with ample provision for refreshments in the morning and evening. An active social program is planned so marine scientists from the various disciplines can meet and talk.

The 1984 Ocean Sciences Meeting is an opportunity to advance the unity of ocean science and engineering in a stimulating and pleasant environment. We hope to see you there!

Registration

Everyone who attends the meeting must register. Preregistration (received by January 6, 1984) saves you time and money; the fee will be refunded to you if AGU receives written notice of cancelation by January 16. Registration for 1 day only is available at one half of the applicable preregistration rates, either in advance or at the meeting. Registration rates are as follows:

	Preregistration	After Jan. 6, 1984
Member	\$65	\$80
Student member	\$32	\$47
Retired senior member*	\$32	\$47
Nonmember	\$85	\$100
Student nonmember	\$39	\$54

*Age 65 or over

If you register as a nonmember for more than 1 day, the first-year dues for joining AGU will be waived if a completed application is received at AGU by March 30, 1984. To preregister, fill out the registration form, and return it with your payment to the AGU Office by January 6. Your receipt will be included with your preregistration material at the meeting. Preregistrants should pick up their registration material at the preregistration desk at the Fairmont Hotel. Complimentary badges for guests not attending scientific sessions will be available at the registration desk. Hours are 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday. On Sunday, January 22, registration hours are 5 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Hotel Accommodations

The meeting will be at the elegant Fairmont Hotel, which is at the edge of the Vieux Carré (French Quarter). In the experience of the Program Committee it is one of the finest facilities anywhere for supporting a technical meeting.

A block of rooms is being held at the Fairmont Hotel. Room rates are \$60 single, \$60 double. All reservations must be guaranteed by a first night's deposit or American Express, Carte Blanche, or Diner's Club card number. Read the housing application form and **mail the completed application directly to the Fairmont Hotel, Reservations, University Place, New Orleans, LA 70140. MAIL EARLY** to ensure confirmation. Deadline for reservations is December 23. Please do not write or call AGU for room reservations.

Special Events

An Ice Breaker on Monday evening from 5:30 to 7 P.M. at the Fairmont is the opening social event of the meeting.

On both Tuesday and Thursday evenings a social hour from 6:30 to 8 P.M. has been tentatively scheduled so participants may gather to make plans for evening activities.

There will be a Wednesday luncheon in the Imperial Ballroom from noon to 2 P.M. The luncheon speaker will be announced in a later issue of *Eos*. Tickets are \$12. Purchase

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Meetings (cont. from p. 957)

your ticket early; there will be only a limited supply at the meeting.

Scientific Sessions

The preliminary program along with the abstracts will be published in the December 27 issue of *Eos*. The final program, with presentation times, will be distributed at the meeting. All scientific sessions will be held at the Fairmont Hotel.

Exhibits

Exhibits of equipment, programs, books, and organizations are planned to run daily from Tuesday, January 24, to Thursday, January 26, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Session Summary

Submarine Vent Systems, Mon AM
Polymode, Mon AM
Microaggregates, Mon AM
Mississippi River, Mon AM
Acoustic Remote Sensing, Mon AM
Nutrients Patterns, Mon AM

Amazon Shelf Dynamics, Mon PM
Boundary Currents, Mon PM
Plankton Spatial Pattern, Mon PM
Trace Metal Interactions, Mon PM
Acoustic Imaging, Mon PM
Basin Physical Oceanography, Mon PM

Marine Geochemistry, Tues AM
Zooplankton Behavior I, Tues AM
El Niño I, Tues AM
Optics and Biology, Tues AM
Arctic I, Tues AM
Short-Term Variability, Tues AM

Benthic Boundary Layer, Tues PM
Zooplankton Behavior II, Tues PM
El Niño II, Tues PM
Chlorophyll, Tues PM
Arctic II, Tues PM
Phytoplankton Biology I, Tues PM

Submarine Canyons I, Wed AM
SAR Surface Signatures, Wed AM
Plankton Productivity I, Wed AM
Gulf Mexico/Caribbean I, Wed AM
Macrophytes and Corals, Wed AM
Upper Ocean Dynamics, Wed AM

Submarine Canyons II, Wed PM
Surface Waves, Wed PM
Plankton Productivity II, Wed PM
Gulf Mexico/Caribbean II, Wed PM
Wetlands, Wed PM
Large Scale Obs. & Heat Transp., Wed PM

Ocean Instrumentation I, Thurs AM
Feeding Ecology, Thurs AM
Warm Core Rings I, Thurs AM
Nitrogen Cycles, Thurs AM
Venezuela Basin I, Thurs AM
OPUS, Thurs AM

Ocean Instrumentation II, Thurs PM
Year Class Fluctuations, Thurs PM
Warm Core Rings II, Thurs PM
Cyanobacteria, Thurs PM
Venezuela Basin II, Thurs PM
Contaminants: Great Lakes I, Thurs PM

Ocean Tracers, Fri AM
Southern Oceans I, Fri AM
Phytoplankton Responses I, Fri AM
Shelf Dynamics I, Fri AM
Forams, Rads and Bacteria, Fri AM
Contaminants: Great Lakes II, Fri AM

Radioactive Disposal, Fri PM
Southern Oceans II, Fri PM
Phytoplankton Responses II, Fri PM
Shelf Dynamics II, Fri PM
Bioluminescence & Zooplankton, Fri PM
Marine Pollutants, Fri PM

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OCEAN SCIENCES MEETING
January 23-27, 1984

Housing Reservation Form

Please note: Reservation must be received by December 23 to ensure space. All reservations must be guaranteed by enclosing payment for first night's deposit or by including American Express, Carte Blanche, or Diner's Club card number. Cancelations must be received by the hotel before 6 P.M. of the arrival date or the room will be billed for one night and the reservation canceled. All rooms are subject to city room tax.

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2560 Time Variations, Palaeomagnetism
A DETAILED RECORD OF THE LOWER JARAMILLO POLARITY TRANSITION FROM A SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE DEEP-SEA SEDIMENT CORE
B. M. Clement (Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York, 10964), D. V. Kent

A detailed record of the lower Jaramillo (reversed to normal) polarity transition was obtained from a southern hemisphere, deep-sea sediment core (lat=35.91°S, long=59.97°E). The record consists of over 850 samples taken across 140cm of section. The transition itself is recorded across approximately 70cm and is represented by more than 475 specimens from about 160 levels giving intermediate directions. The transition is identified by a nearly 180° shift from directions in good agreement with a reversed, axial dipole field to those closely aligned with a normal, axial dipole field for the core site latitude. The inclinations shallow gradually early in the reversal and pass through very steep negative values (-80°) late in the transition. The declinations show little appreciable variation until the inclinations have moved through the near vertical, and then slowly approach values in agreement with a normal polarity field. An intensity low accompanies the directional change during which the intensity drops to less than 15% of the maximum values observed in this sample interval. The intensity fluctuation spans a wider interval than the directional change, decreasing prior to any ... change in the directions and then increasing to pre-transition levels-by-the-same depth at which the directions have stabilized. The VGP path constructed for this reversal is longitudinally constrained to a certain extent, between 140° and 230° for intermediate VGP latitudes and is roughly centered 120° from the site longitude. This path is therefore a far-sided VGP path in Hoffman's terminology. Assuming a constant sedimentation rate (67m/Ma) through the Jaramillo Subchron, the duration of the transition is estimated to be 11,200 yrs to 4,300 yrs (depending on the criteria) for the directional change, whereas the associated intensity variation occurred over 15,000 to 20,000 years. Considered together with records of the most recent reversal (Matuyama/Brunhes) in light of current transitional field models, this record strongly suggests that the lower Jaramillo transitional field was dominated by different harmonics than the Matuyama/Brunhes transitional field. (Polarity transition)

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☐ ASA-Acoustical Society of America
☐ AMS-American Meteorological Society
☐ MTS-Marine Technology Society
☐ OES-Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Oceanic Engineering Society

Preregistrants

Your receipt will be in your preregistration packet. The registration fee will be refunded if written notice of cancelation is received in the AGU office by January 16. The preliminary program and meeting abstracts will appear in the December 27 issue of *Eos* and will be available at the meeting.

Nonmembers

The difference between member (or student member) registration and nonmember registration may be applied to AGU dues if a completed membership application is received at AGU by April 25, 1984. Current AGU annual dues are: $20 Members; $7 Student Members.

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REGISTRATION FORM
Deadline for Receipt of Preregistration JANUARY 6, 1984

(Rates applicable only if received by January 6, 1984.)

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Oceanography

4720 Circulation
DENSITY JUMP ACROSS LITTLE BAHAMA BANK
J. L. Layton (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole MA 02543), H. Stommel

There is a discontinuity in density across the Bahama Banks. On the western side of the Banks, beneath the mixed layer, isopycnals are about 100 meters shallower than on the eastern side. An explanation is offered in terms of a reduced gravity layered model of an inertial western boundary current forced to flow through a channel (the Florida Straits) which is narrower than its open ocean scale-width. (Florida Straits, inertial currents, Bernoulli effects).
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4720 Distributions and water masses
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE OFF SANRIKU COAST AND EAST OF TSUGARU STRAIT MONITORED BY FERRY ISHIKARI (I) 1981
K. Hanawa (Geophysical Institute, Faculty of Science, Tohoku University, Sendai 980, Japan)

The sea surface temperature (SST) has been monitored since February 1981 by Ferry Ishikari, which shuttles between Nagoya and Tomakomai via Sendai for 4 days. The ship's course from Sendai to Tomakomai has a length of 530 km, lies on the shelf about ten miles off the Sanriku coast, and crosses the exit part of Tsugaru Strait. Ferry Ishikari has shuttled 81 times in 1981. From these cruises each of the 160 records between Sendai and Tomakomai was digitized to obtain 530-point data of 1-km intervals. Also, 106-point data of 5-km intervals were obtained by resampling from the 5-km moving average of the 530-point data. In this report, these data are presented in a tabular form. Several descriptions are given with special reference to the Tsugaru Warm Current (TWC) which is one of the coastal boundary currents around Japan: (1) a wavelike motion of the temperature front between the TWC water and the Oyashio water, (2) small-scale distribution of SST in the heating season, (3) transition process between the Gyre mode and the Coastal mode of TWC, and (4) the SST distribution in the cooling season. (Sea surface temperature, Tsugaru Warm Current, Oyashio).
Sci. Rep. Tôhoku Univ., Ser. 5 (Tôhoku Geophys. Journ.), Vol. 29, No. 2, 1983

4780 Underwater Sound
OCEANIC WINDS MEASURED FROM THE SEAFLOOR
David L. Evans (Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. 02881), D. Randolph Watts, David Halpern, and Susan Bourassa

Acoustic ambient noise in the ocean at frequencies of 4.3, 8.0, and 14.5 kHz has been shown to be highly correlated with surface wind speed. Measurement of noise at the seafloor yields estimates of wind speed to within ± 1 m/sec ($r^2 \geq .845$) when compared with coincident surface observations. The frequency dependence of the wind speed-noise relation reported by others (17 dB/decade) has been confirmed, except that separate calibrations are required above and below the speed characterizing white-cap formation. There is also some evidence of local hydrography influencing the absolute calibration.
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Physical Properties of Rocks

6110 Elasticity, fracture and flow
THE EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE AND IMPURITY CONTENT ON INDENTATION HARDNESS OF QUARTZ
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The results of some new and previously published data from indentation hardness tests on natural and synthetic quartz as a function of temperature provide several interesting conclusions. Indentation hardness appears to be affected by the concentration of some cationic impurities but not by others. A previous study showed that quartz hardness could be affected by electrolytically injecting lithium, but for the 6 natural quartz samples used in this study no correlation between structural hydroxyl content and hardness existed. Several natural crystals showed hardening caused by heat treatments at temperatures of 600°C or higher for times on the order of several hours.

Two synthetic crystals were tested and samples from one showed a correlation of hardness with total hydroxyl content. The hardness of the weakest synthetic crystal was never less than 50% of the average of the natural quartz values at all temperatures up to 850°C.
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Seismology

6905 Body Waves (Seismology)
AZIMUTH, ENERGY, Q, AND TEMPERATURE: VARIATIONS OF P-WAVE AMPLITUDES IN THE UNITED STATES
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Mean relative P-wave (1 sec) amplitude characteristics are determined for standardized seismic stations in the United States. Data are compiled from three azimuths: to the north, explosions in Russia; to the northwest, earthquakes along the Asian-Pacific arc; and to the south-southeast, earthquakes in South America. Characteristic receiver amplitudes are found to be azimuthally dependent. High-amplitude areas occur in the central United States, and lowest amplitudes occur along the Rocky Mountain front range and the Rio Grande rift zone. Amplification effects of low-velocity sediments are significant in the central United States. Azimuthal amplitude variations in the eastern United States are consistent with an anomalous attenuating or defocusing body in the lower mantle beneath Colombia, South America. Non-azimuthal amplitude studies are tied to the azimuthal data set to increase station amplitude coverage. The regional and local stability of amplitudes is analyzed. Amplitudes are stable with an average variation of a factor of about 1.3 around the regional mean. For seismic stations situated on hard bedrock, the squared amplitude variations are related to energy variations in the P wavefronts. Acknowledging the likely importance of elastic focusing/defocusing and scattering effects at individual stations, variations of anelastic attenuation are derived that are consistent with the observed energy-amplitude variations. Assuming that the variations of anelastic attenuation occur in the upper 400 km of the earth, high-amplitude stations may be unattenuated, low-amplitude stations are consistent with Q ∿ 110, and a mean amplitude implies Q ∿ 220 to 240. The range of variation of Q is mapped into temperature variations, assuming a thermally activated Q mechanism and an olivine activation energy for the upper mantle. The apparent Q variations are consistent with temperature variations of 135° to 287°C between high- and low-amplitude seismic station sites. Geophysical and physiographic correlations with the P-wave amplitude variations are discussed. Accounting for the motion of the North American plate, low P-wave amplitudes along the Rocky Mountain front may be related to the uplift of the Colorado Plateau. Low amplitudes extending from northern Texas to New England lie along the approximate boundary of the continental craton. (P-wave, amplitude, attenuation, temperature).
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6950 Seismic Sources
AMPLIFICATION OF MOMENT AND STRAIN ENERGY RELEASE DUE TO INTERACTION BETWEEN DIFFERENT SIZE FAULT SLIP ZONES
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Previous work of Rudnicki and Kanamori, which used collinear crack solutions to examine quantitatively the effects of fault slip zone interaction on moment, stress drop, and strain energy release, is extended by considering the effects of interaction between different size slip zones. The calculations demonstrate that the presence of a large pre-existing slip zone can substantially amplify the low frequency seismic signal due to slip on a nearby smaller slip zone. For example, if the length of the larger slip zone is ℓ, that of the smaller is ℓ/10, and the distance between the nearest ends of the zones is ℓ/100, the seismic moment due to slip on the larger zone induced by slip on the smaller zone is about 5 times that due to slip on an isolated zone of length ℓ/10. Furthermore, because of the interaction between slip zones, the moment due to slip on the smaller zone is about 2.5 times the value for an isolated zone of the same size and subjected to the same effective stress. Conversely, estimates of stress drop based on the measured value of the moment and the total length on which slip occurs substantially underestimate the actual stress drop. Although the stress drop on the larger slip zone is zero, the induced slip there does contribute to W_o, the difference between the strain energy change and the frictional work. In fact, it is demonstrated that $W_o = \tau_e M/2\mu$ where τ_e is the effective stress, M is the actual value of the seismic moment and μ is the shear modulus. (Slip zone interaction, faulting, moment, stress drop).
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6950 Seismic sources
ROUGHNESS AT THE BASE OF THE SEISMOGENIC ZONE: CONTRIBUTING FACTORS
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The cut-out depth of microseismic activity in continental fault zones appears to correspond to the onset of greenschist metamorphic conditions at about 300°C. It can generally be modeled as the transition from frictional to quasi-plastic behaviour in quartzo-feldspathic crust. Shear resistance increases with depth through the frictional regime to peak at the transition, beneath which it falls off exponentially with increasing temperature. Larger earthquake ruptures (M >5.5) nucleate around this transition depth where the highest concentrations of strain energy may accumulate. Varying depth and amplitude of the peak shear resistance along strike induce fluctuations in strain energy concentration at the base of the seismogenic zone. Factors affecting the depth of the transition include crustal composition, geometry and mode of faulting, fluid pressure levels in the frictional regime and water content in the quasi-plastic regime, quasi-plastic strain rate and geothermal gradient. Evaluation of their relative importance is complicated because several are interdependent. However, compositional change may cause abrupt irregularities in seismogenic depth and peak shear resistance, while regional variations in heat flow look to be particularly effective in creating long-wavelength heterogeneities in strain energy concentration affecting faulting style. (Seismogenesis, focal depths, fault heterogeneity).
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6960 Strong Motion
A FAULTING MODEL FOR THE 1979 IMPERIAL VALLEY EARTHQUAKE
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By comparing synthetic particle velocities with the near-source strong-motion data we have constructed, by trial and error, a faulting model for the 1979 Imperial Valley earthquake. The calculation of the synthetic seismograms takes into account the vertical inhomogeneity of the elastic parameters in the Imperial Valley and the spatial variation of the slip-rate parameters on the fault plane. The independent slip-rate parameters are (i) the strike-slip rate amplitude, (ii) the dip-slip rate amplitude, (iii) the duration that slip rate is non-zero (the rise time of the slip function) and (iv) the rupture time, which determines when the slip rate is initiated. Our faulting model has the following principal features: (1) Faulting occurred on the Imperial fault and on the Brawley fault, rupture on the Brawley fault being triggered by rupture on the Imperial fault. (2) The Imperial fault is a plane 35 km long and 13 km wide with a strike of 323°, measured clockwise from north, and a dip of 80° NE. The Brawley fault is a 10 km long and 8 km wide plane with a strike of 360° and a dip of 90°. (3) Faulting on the Imperial fault is primarily right-lateral strike slip with a small component of normal dip slip in the sediments at its northern end. The larger strike-slip rates are generally confined between depths of 5 and 13 km with maximum values of about 1.0 m/s. The duration varies on the fault with a maximum of 1.9 s, which is considerably shorter than the total time for the rupture to take place. (4) The rupture velocity on the Imperial fault is highly variable. Locally it exceeds the shear wave velocity, and in one instance, the compressional wave velocity. The average rupture velocity, though, is less than the shear wave velocity. (5) Although the slip on the Brawley fault contributes only about 4 percent of the total moment, it greatly affects the ground motion at nearby stations. (6) The total seismic moment is 6.7 × 10^{18} Nm where the Imperial fault contributes 6.4 × 10^{18} Nm and the Brawley fault contributes 2.7 × 10^{17} Nm. In the process of trying almost 300 faulting models, we found that given the elastic parameters of the medium, the synthetic seismograms were most sensitive to the specification of the rupture time. Although the slip rate amplitudes are linearly related to the data, the rupture time and the duration are not. The parameterization of the nonlinear variables has a strong effect on the generation of synthetic seismograms from a finite fault. (Earthquake, Strong Motion, Modeling, Imperial Valley).
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